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October 28, 2005

Mr. Nick Chiulos
Monterey County Administrative Office
168 W. Alisal Street, 3rd Floor
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Dear Mr. Chiulos:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your recent letter transmitting the Monterey County Board of Supervisors' Resolution No. 05-230, adopted on September 13, 2005, supporting the implementation of the Marine Life Protection Act (MLPA). A copy will be provided to the Commission for its information.

As you are probably aware, last year the Secretary for Resources appointed a Blue Ribbon Task Force (BRTF) to help implement the MLPA. The BRTF is now working on developing a proposal for a network of marine reserves along the Central Coast. The BRTF will be submitting this proposal next spring to the Department of Fish and Game, which in turn will review the proposal and transmit its recommendations to the Commission. The current timeline is for the Commission to receive the proposal in approximately April 2006 and will then conduct some public hearings on the draft proposal before considering adoption.

On behalf of the Commission, thank you for providing Monterey County's support of implementing the MLPA.

Sincerely,

Robert R. Treanor
Executive Director

cc: All Commissioners
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October 6, 2005

Jim Kellogg, President
Fish and Game Commission
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Dear Mr. Kellogg:

On September 13, 2005, the Monterey County Board of Supervisors adopted a Resolution supporting the implementation of the Marine Life Protection Act. The Resolution is attached for your information.

Sincerely,

Nick Chiulos
Interim Chief of Intergovernmental Affairs

Attachment: Resolution

**Before the Board of Supervisors in and for the
County of Monterey, State of California**

Resolution No.: 05-230

A Resolution supporting the implementation.)
of the Marine Life Protection Act.....)

WHEREAS, Monterey County is recognized world-wide as a center of marine science, research, and education; and

WHEREAS, a healthy, thriving and plentiful ocean is vital to attracting visitors to Monterey County and maintaining the quality of life enjoyed by its residents; and

WHEREAS, two recent national ocean commissions - the Pew Oceans Commission and the U.S. Commission on Ocean Policy - both concluded that current management of ocean resources is inadequate and recommend strengthening protection of ocean ecosystems and restoring our marine natural heritage; and

WHEREAS, the State of California, in 1999, enacted the Marine Life Protection Act, which requires the California Department of Fish and Game to design Marine Protected Areas that are then adopted by the Fish and Game Commission; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the California Marine Life Protection Act is to enhance and restore California's marine ecosystems for their ecological values, and their use and enjoyment by the public; and

WHEREAS, the State of California is currently engaged in an open public process affording all stakeholders a significant voice in the implementation of the Act.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors hereby supports implementation of the Marine Life Protection Act.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 13th day of September, 2005, by the following vote, to wit:

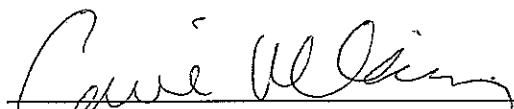
AYES: Supervisors Armenta, Calcagno, Lindley, Smith, Potter

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

I, Lew C. Bauman, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Monterey, State of California, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of an original order of said Board of Supervisors duly made and entered in the minutes thereof Minute Book 72, on September 13, 2005.

Lew C. Bauman, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors,
County of Monterey, State of California.

By 
Carrie Wilkinson, Deputy

cc: Barbara Grant; Annette D'Adamo ✓